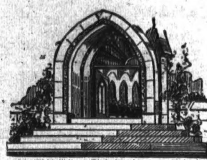


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Sunday services—
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evening service.

REGULAR BAPTISTS

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister.

In the Union hall. Services Sundays:
11 a.m., Senior and junior Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Song service; 7.45, evening worship.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.
Service in Frank 2 p.m. Sundays.
You are cordially invited to our services.

THE SALVATION ARMY. COLEMAN

Capt. F. Watson - Lieut. R. Weddell.

Sunday: 10.15 a.m., directory (Y. P.) meeting; 11 a.m., solemnity meeting; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Monday: 8 p.m., boys' fretwork club.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., home league meeting.
Wednesday: 8 p.m., praise meeting.
Friday: 7.30 p.m., red shield auxiliary (war service).
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Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Robins and butterflies were seen around Cranbrook last week.



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CANADIAN LEGION DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Preliminary to launching the \$30,000 Alberta financial drive in connection with the \$500,000 Canadian Legion war services campaign in Canada, representatives from South Alberta points gathered at the Palliser hotel in Calgary on Thursday of last week.

Under the chairmanship of S. C. Heckbert, of Vermilion, chairman and manager of the Canadian Legion war services campaign, it was decided to divide the province into two parts. The drive, which opens on February 12th, will continue for four days. The campaign will be conducted through the 135 Canadian Legion branches throughout the province.

A committee of eight was set up for Southern Alberta, namely: Hugh Farthing, K.C.; Alex. Walker, acting Dominion president of the Canadian Legion; Walter Bullard, president of the Calgary branch; R. W. Henderson, Calgary; B. F. Discher, Vulcan; James Chalmers, Banff; James H. Hallworth, Medicine Hat, and Earl Morris, Lethbridge.

THE SALVATION ARMY

A meeting of special interest is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31st, at 8 p.m., in the Salvation Army hall at Coleman, when Lt.-Col. R. T. Spooner, commander of the Salvation Army forces in the three prairie provinces, accompanied by Mrs. Spooner, and Brigadier L. Urmak, leader of the Alberta district, will be paying a visit to The Pass towns.

The Colonel, before coming west, was connected with the Salvation Army territorial headquarters' staff at Toronto, where he had charge of all young people's work in Canada, Alaska, Newfoundland and Bermuda. Mrs. Spooner will lead a women's meeting at 3 p.m., and all ladies are invited. She was a member of the pioneer group who commenced the Salvation Army work during the Klondike gold rush, and is rich in experience after a lifetime of Christian work.

Both these meetings promise to be extremely interesting, and a cordial welcome is extended to one and all to be present.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The executive committee of the Blairmore Red Cross Society will meet Friday, February 2nd, in the central school, at 8 p.m. Chairman Tompkins requests that all members of the subscription committee be present.

Archie Ferguson, representing C. C. Snowdon Oils, was in town from Calgary during this week.

UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of Central United Church, Blairmore, was held in the church auditorium on Wednesday evening, January 24th. Mr. Donald MacPherson being in the chair. The minister, Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., conducted the devotional exercises, after which the meeting entered into the business of the evening.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous annual meeting, the financial statement was presented by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. B. Harmer. All obligations had been met, with a substantial amount being given to the missionary work of the church. In his report, the secretary stated among other things that improvements had been made to the church building and equipment during the past year, the most notable being the painting of the outside of the building. This was largely due to the efforts of the building committee, and was made possible by the generous donations from members and adherents of the congregation. The new sign in front of the church was made and donated by Mr. Evan Gohul. It was the unanimous opinion of the Church Board that a very successful year had just been concluded. During the year twenty-nine persons had been admitted to the membership of the church.

The reports from the Ladies' Aid Society were very encouraging. Mrs. John Angus MacDonald led in the activities of the Aid during the earlier part of the year, and was succeeded by Mrs. C. Fraser. Miss Gertrude Oliver presented the financial report, which was most gratifying, and Mrs. D. A. Howe reported on the various activities of the year. Mr. Donald MacPherson, superintendent of the senior Sunday school, spoke of the good work being done, and the encouraging attendance of the young people, in this most important branch of the church's work, while Mrs. D. A. Howe reported equally satisfactory results being realized in the junior Sunday school. Mr. Roland Pinkney followed with the combined Sunday schools financial report. The schools, besides giving a substantial amount to missions had purchased a goodly supply of "The Canadian Youth Hymnal," a recent United church publication. The church has seven young people's organizations for girls and boys. As each report was presented, there was evidence of good work being done.

Under the inspiring leadership of Miss Lena Fraser, the girls' choir has given excellent service and inspiration, as have also the boys in the orchestra and the lone girl with the cello, and last, but not least, our faithful organist, Miss Iris May. Mr. J. B. Harmer and Mr. Alex. May were re-elected to the Board of Stewards for three years, and Mr. Dan McKay, who will be the congregation's representative at conference and presbytery meetings, was elected for a three-year term, filling the place of Mr. Frank Lyons, retired. Expressions of appreciation and thanks were tendered the minister, Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., leaders of the various activities and all who had in any way helped in the success of the work. The meeting was brought to a close by the minister pronouncing the benediction.

It is now compulsory that members of the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute, of which William Aberhart is dean and boss, "shall exercise the gifts given to them by the apostle of the institution, William Aberhart, to retain what is known as active membership." Hitler would also do just that. The press was excluded from the annual meeting of the Institute congregation last week. It is the only religious sect in the world that bans the press, where columns have always been made available free to worthwhile religious organizations.

BLAIRMORE ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS

At a very largely attended meeting on Tuesday night, officers of the Blairmore Lodge of Elks were duly installed by Mac Stigler, D.D.G.E.R. of Coleman, assisted by Jack Rushton, P.E.R. of Coleman Lodge.

The new officers are: Sidney White, L.P.E.R.; T. J. Castigan, exalted ruler; W. Meier, leading knight; T. Schmied, loyal knight; F. J. Lamey, leading knight; R. C. Old, secretary (re-elected); Frank Freeman, treasurer (re-elected); Mark Sartoris, inner guard; Fred Gilroy, tyler; O. A. Bitter, esquire; J. V. McDougall, chaplain; J. L. Green, trustee.

Following the initiation ceremony, the meeting was addressed by District Deputy Stigler, Sidney White, F.E.R., the new exalted ruler and others.

The presentation of a beautiful eight parlor lamp was made to Bro. Saunders, who had but very recently ventured upon the turbulent sea of matrimony. The presentation, on behalf of the lodge, was made by Bro. Stigler, district deputy. Presentation of a P.E.R. jewel was also made by the district deputy to Bro. White. Both recipients made suitable response.

Following the close of the session, the members and visitors sat to a sumptuous spaghetti dinner, accompanied by chicken, salami, etc., which was thoroughly enjoyed. Needless to say, the thought of injecting an occasional community song during the chatter and activities of lunch time had to be abandoned till all the good things supplied by Chefs Oliva and Sartoris had been safely stowed away. In fact, one individual, who had tried to handle the flour strings with knife, spoon, lead pencil, fork, coal shovel and other implements, but without success, was said to have neared strangulation when trying to swallow twenty or more strings at a time that had become entangled round his ear, hair, nose and neck. He has improved, and says he'll do it again at Macleod on the night of February the first, when the officers of Granum and Macleod lodges will be installed by District Deputy Stigler in joint ceremony. An invitation has been extended to members of Coleman and Blairmore lodges to attend, and in all likelihood a Greyhound bus will be chartered for the trip, to leave Coleman on or about 5 p.m.

A large number of brothers from Coleman accompanied the district deputy to Blairmore on Tuesday night and took part in the free-for-all, which, of course, wound up with the singing of community songs with piano accompaniment by Mr. W. G. Moffatt. One new song, tried out for the first time here, will no doubt prove popular. It is: "I'm Sending You the Siegfried Line" Mrs. Smith is telling all the neighbors here today. Young Bert has written home to say a present's on the way. Everybody gathered round to hear the letter read. And they didn't half get excited, for this is what he said: (Chorus) Dear Ma, I'm having lots of fun, I'm sending you the Siegfried Line to hang your washing on; Tell Pa that Hitler's on the run, I'm sending you the Siegfried Line to hang his nightshirt on; I've got a lovely souvenir for Mary, I found a German sausage that can sing like our canary. Love from your ever loving son, I'm sending you the Siegfried Line to hang your washing on.

Mrs. Smith has told them all about Young Bert's ideas. So all the neighbors write him and ask for souvenirs. Some have asked for aeroplanes, or else a tank or two. So he had to reply and tell them he'd see what he could do.

A Blairmore "Old Spidier," writing to the Calgary Herald, urges: "Let's have an early election and put in an independent government, who will represent all the people, and not a chosen few, who are receiving wonderful dividends."

ALEX. M. MORRISON PASSES AT VANCOUVER

One of Coleman's pioneers in the person of Mr. Alexander M. Morrison, aged about 65, passed away at Vancouver on Sunday last, following a long period of ill health.

Born in Hebrides, north Scotland, Mr. Morrison migrated to Canada to establish his home, settling in Coleman some thirty-three years ago. For a time he was employed as a miner, later going into business, first in real estate and insurance, later branching out in the garage and car sales business under the firm style of Sentinel Motors. He had served for a time as postmaster, several terms as mayor and member of the Coleman school board, president of the Board of Trade, chairman of the Citizens' League in 1932, a past master and past district deputy grand master of the Masonic Order, and Liberal candidate in the provincial election in 1921, when he was defeated by P. M. Christophers, Labor.

Owing to failing health, Mr. Morrison, with Mrs. Morrison, moved to the coast, where they purchased a modern residence property in Vancouver. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Campbell, wife of Dr. R. H. Campbell, Coleman dentist. Learning of Mr. Morrison's critical condition, Mrs. Campbell proceeded to Vancouver by T.C.A. plane on Wednesday and was at the bedside when he passed away. Dr. Campbell left by T.C.A. plane for the coast on Sunday upon receipt of word of his demise.

Funeral took place at Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, when the remains were laid to rest.

COLEMAN MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers of Summit Lodge No. 20 were installed at Coleman recently as follows: Col. R. F. Barnes, W.M.; Sidney C. Short, L.P.M.; A. F. Short, S.W.; J. A. Park, J.W.; Joseph Emerson, treasurer; M. W. Cooke, secretary; E. Jones, chaplain; N. E. MacAuley, S.D.; Norman M. Anderson, J.D.; A. B. Westworth, S.S.; A. Galbraith, J.S.; H. T. Halliwell, organist; A. L. R. Davidson, D. of C.; A. E. Graham, tyler.

J. O. C. McDonald acted as installing officer, assisted by A. F. Short.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces a special series of bargain fares from stations in Alberta to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Tickets on sale January 26 to 31, inclusive. Particular may be had from your local agent.

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"RIO"

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Jan. 31 - Feb. 1 - Feb. 2

"Four Feathers"

with
JOHN CLEMENTS
JUNE DUPREX
C. AUBREY SMITH
RALPH RICHARDSON

A DELAYED CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM B-P.

The following delayed Christmas message from Lord Baden-Powell, in semi-retirement at Nyeria, Kenya, has just reached Canadian Boy Scouts and Scouters:

Hitler does not seem likely to give us a Merry Christmas, so if we are to have one at all we must make it ourselves. One way to this end is to double our Good Turns usual at this season. Never was there so opportune a time. Everywhere our fellow countrymen are suffering anxiety or sorrow, under the additional hardships of winter. If we seize this opportunity to give them a hand, our Christmas will be a happier one for us as well as them. So with all heartiness I wish your Christmas may be happier through happy hours.

To those of our Brotherhood who have gone on service in the cause of freedom and justice I wish success, a happy issue out of all their afflictions and safe return.

Also I hope that the New Year may bring with it wider goodwill and the restoration of God's peace in the world.—Baden-Powell.

Social Creditors must not take notes when Aberhart is addressing them.

Our Week-End Cash Specials

Beef Sirloin or T-Bone Roast	Lb.	18
Round Steak	Lb.	18
Shoulder Roast	Lb.	12
Pork Chops	Lb.	23
Pork Tenderloin	Lb.	25
Veal and Pork, ground	Lb.	15
Veal Steak	Lb.	23
Veal Chops	Lb.	18
Veal Shoulder Roast	Lb.	12
Roasting Chickens	Each	23
Pork Sausage	2 Lb.	35
Spare Ribs	Lb.	15
Pigs Feet	4 Lb.	25
Tripe	2 Lb.	25
Wieners	Lb.	20
Hamburger	3 Lb.	25
Own Made Salami	Lb.	25
Haddie Fillets	2 Lb.	45
Kippers	Lb.	25
Compressed Ham	Lb.	25
Garlic Sausage	5 Lb.	60
Head Cheese	Lb.	20
Own Cured Ham	Lb.	25
APPLES—Winter Bananas	Box	1.35

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FRESH FISH DIRECT FROM VANCOUVER EVERY THURSDAY
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

King Leopold of Belgium has assumed the post of commander-in-chief of his country's armed forces, as his father, King Albert, did in the world war.

Two years of compulsory labor has been ordered for all Jews between the ages of 14 and 60 in the German-ruled section of Poland which has not been incorporated into the Reich.

The French army is to receive 2,246,330 gallons of wine, to be served to soldiers in the form of mulled wine. Mulled wine is a hot drink, with sugar, spices and egg yolk added to the wine.

British tanker tonnage has gained since the war began, the admiralty announced, denying a German broadcast that 26 tankers had been lost. The report said losses actually were less than half that number.

LT-Col. Ralph H. Webb, D.S.O., former mayor of Winnipeg, has been appointed chief inspector of civility and decency for the Canadian Active Service Force, the department of national defence announced.

Personnel will be drawn from all over Canada for instruction in Ottawa at a central training centre for nurses and doctors of the Canadian Active Service Force. Major Norman Halkett will be in command.

Ontario will campaign in 1940 to bring United States tourists to the province, using the favorable exchange rates on American funds as one point in the tourists' advantage.

Raoul Dautry, French armaments minister, came to London with a party of scientists and organization experts to promote joint French and British war efforts in the laboratory and the factory.

Premier Hepburn announced Dr. A. R. Duff's resignation as a functionary of the Dismal quintuplets had been accepted by the Ontario government. "It was entirely voluntary, of course," remarked Mr. Hepburn.

Royal Bank of Canada Report

Encouraging Addresses Presented At The Annual Meeting

In his arresting address at the seventy-first annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, President Morris W. Wilson referred to the contribution Canada can make to the Allied cause. Canada's industry has been geared up to the point where we can outstrip anything we were able to accomplish in the previous war.

Canada's iron and steel industry has doubled its potential output since 1918. "Never before," said Wilson, "has it been so important to practice thrift."

Mr. S. G. Dobson, the General Manager, says he expects to see greater business activity in 1940 under the impetus of war orders, greater employment and more general distribution of purchasing power. In his report he showed that the assets and deposits of the bank were at the highest figures recorded in its history, with total assets now standing at \$1,014,708,243.

Misfortune Of War

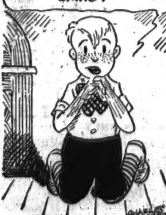
Finnish Author, Winner Of Nobel Prize, Is A Refugee

A dishevelled little man with seven children, chained across the Finnish frontier and into a refugee relief organization at Haparanda, Sweden, where he got food. He promised to pay later for "soon I shall have some money for I am on my way to Stockholm to receive the Nobel Prize."

He was Emil Sillanpaa, Finnish author, who won the Nobel literature award worth \$44,500.

MICKIE SAYS—

IN THIS SHOP, WE ARE WORKING AGAINST A DEADLINE—WE MUST GO TO PRESS AT A CERTAIN HOUR—WHICH IS WHY WE LIKE TO HAVE OUR ADS AND NEWS COPY EARLY, PLEASE, PER GOSH SAKI!



More Than Mere Gift

Seven Years Of Careful Work Went Into This Present

The prettiest and most charming Christmas present of the year was one given by a high official of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to his gray-haired wife as a surprise. The gift took seven years in the making and is more imbued with romance than could cling to a hundred milk coats or pearl necklaces.

The story begins way back in 1906, when a newly wedded couple, Dr. and Mrs. Lore A. Rogers, went to Washington where Dr. Rogers began his career with the Department of Agriculture. The young couple found a little shingled, white bungalow in Chevy Chase, where they began their married life. They loved the place because of its intimate charm and its likeness to a New England cottage. Years of happy living made it into a true home and filled it with memories until it was a part of their life.

But years went on, the little house became too small for their needs, as Dr. Rogers became chief of the division of research laboratories of the Bureau of Dairy Industries, Department of Agriculture, and his fame as a scientist grew. His experimental equipment went into the stratosphere balloon of the Army and the Bureau of Standards in 1932, and through this and his work the presence of bacteria in the upper air was determined.

For the last seven years, in the gaps of time between his scientific work, Dr. Rogers has been secretly working on a task he loved. With a miniature buzz saw he fashioned 5,000 tiny cedar shingles, planned and cut illupian beams and floor boards, all in true proportion, and put them together in a detailed reproduction of their first home. He made it perfect and complete, even to the curtains at the windows and the overhanging trees and the shrubbery beside the door.

By Christmas Day the long labor of love was complete. He gave to his wife their first home, a dear memory that the work of his hands had given form and substance.

NOVEL YORK ON GAY HOUSEFROCK

By Anne Adams



There's a light-hearted peasant girl look about this little housefrock, Pattern 4324. It's designed by Anne Adams for easy wearing and making. Don't you love the charming shape of the neck, that's encased in the yoke? A delightful effect that you may play up either by making the yoke and sleeve bands a vivid contrast. The slim waist and hips are emphasized by unusual softness through the bodice and full skirt lines. Make comfortably flared sleeves if you prefer, and choose a gayly flowered print fabric for this young charmer.

Pattern 4324 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Have No Advisers

Reasons Dictators Finally Make Error That Ends Their Rule

The Fort William Times-Journal says one of the weaknesses of a dictatorship is that the dictator has to act upon his own initiative and cannot fall back upon the counsels of advisers who are closely in touch with the people and with public sentiment. Unless he is infallible as no man can be, he is liable to error.

And Stalin has made some miscalculations which bid fair to wreck the plans of both dictators.

Motor spirit, aviation spirit, diesel oil and other products are being obtained from tar and other raw materials in experiments by British government scientists.

Japan recalled many soldiers from China to help in the harvest fields.

KING WINTER CASTS MANTLE OVER WAR MEMORIAL

Looking very ghostly under a coating of ice and snow, Canada's War Memorial at Ottawa glimmers under the lights of the Canadian capital.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 28

JESUS DRAMATICALLY PROCLAIMS HIS MESSIAHSHIP

Golden text: Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, Matthew 21:5.
Lesson: Matthew 21:1-16.
Devotional reading: Isaiah 11:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

Preparations for the Triumphal Entry, Matthew 21:1-4. On nearing the end of his last journey to Jerusalem from Galilee (our lesson last week), Jesus and the crowd with him were approaching the village of Bethphage, when Jesus directed two of his disciples to go on to the village and secure an ass and a colt with her. They would find her tied, he told them, and if their owner objected to letting the animals go they were to say, "The Lord hath need of them," and he would at once yield. The ass was the fitting symbol for the Prince of Peace. The disciples followed instructions and brought the ass.

The Triumphal Entry, Matthew 21:7-11. The disciples put their loose outer robes upon the ass for Jesus to sit upon, and the multitude with them spread their garments in the way or cut branches from the trees and cast them down upon the road-way. Because of John 12:13, it has been generally supposed that the people who came out to meet Jesus were the multitude of Galileans on their way to Jerusalem to keep the Passover. Both Jesus and his other multitude of Galileans on their way to Jerusalem to keep the Passover. Both Jesus and his other multitude of Galileans on their way to Jerusalem to keep the Passover.

Many people came from Jerusalem to meet and to honor to Jesus, as John records the event, and following with Jesus was this other multitude of Galileans on their way to Jerusalem to keep the Passover. Both Jesus and his other multitude of Galileans on their way to Jerusalem to keep the Passover. Both Jesus and his other multitude of Galileans on their way to Jerusalem to keep the Passover.

Has Become Modern

English Town Has A Cat That Knocks For Adulthood

London Tit-Bits tells this story: Even cats, it seems are becoming "modern."

No longer do they sit outside the window and meow, when they want to be admitted. They knock at the door!

At least, that is the example being set by "Tiger," who lives at Catford, England. A dark tabby, Tiger holds crooked views on cat treatment. When he wants to be admitted to the house he rests his hind legs on the handle of the letter box, stretches himself out, puts his front paw beneath the heavy iron knocker, and after hanging on for a moment, jumps away, allowing the knocker to fall back with a resounding bang.

If the door is not opened promptly, he repeats the performance. He has also found that he can open the inside door by gently turning the handle with both paws.

There is some talk of giving Tiger a latch-key!

Without the love of books the richest man is poor; but endowed with this treasure of treasures, the poorest man is rich.

A. M. Hills invented the lawn-mower in 1868.

Red Cross Workers

Detailed instructions for making Socks, Wristlets And Mitts. Balaclava caps, helmets, scarves and mitts are urgently needed, according to a work bulletin issued by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The bulletin also advised that as hospital supplies now are coming in regularly the hundreds of branches throughout Canada were advised to slow down on making sling bandages, abdominal binders, T. binders, pillow cases, pneumatic jackets and balaclava pads.

At the same time the branches were urged to devote more attention to the making of dressing gowns, bed jackets, hot water bottle covers, ice bag covers and surgeons' gowns and caps.

Detailed instructions concerning new regulations for army socks provide that the new army sock is to be 10 inches long from top of cuff to under heel. Season's stocking of grey wool to be 18½ inches to 20 inches from top of cuff to under heel. Red Cross labels should not be placed on socks, wristlets or cuffs of mitts, as they spoil the stretch of ribbing. Branch inspectors are warned to watch the finish of the toe most carefully, and the suggestion is made that lessons should be given in finishing the toes to guard against lumps or knots.

Socks colors indicate light blue, blue heather or black for the air force; navy blue or grey for the navy, grey for seamen, and all other colors for the army. Sweaters should be navy blue or white for the navy, air force blue or grey for the air force, and all other colors for the army. Scarves for the navy should be navy blue or grey, 14 inches wide and 66 or 72 inches long. For the air force blue or grey, 12 inches wide and 46 inches long, with khaki preferred for the army, 12 inches wide and 46 inches long.

Helmets and mitts should be khaki for the army, navy for the navy and air force blue for the air force.

In casting on or off for wristlets knits are warned to cast on or off very loosely. They must be four inches long.

SELECTED RECIPES

ORANGE DROPS

½ cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
½ cup butter
1 egg, beaten
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons orange rind
1 teaspoon grated juice
¼ teaspoon salt
Cream Bee Hive White Corn Syrup and butter together well. Add egg, creamed with apricot halves and cream cheese balls. Serve with toasted crackers. For salad, serve with mayonnaise. Serves four.

APRICOT AND LIME DESSERT

1 package Lime Jell-O
1 pint hot water
½ cup apricot halves
Cream cheese balls.
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold carefully with apricot halves and cream cheese balls. Serve with toasted crackers. For salad, serve with mayonnaise. Serves four.

New Winter Road

Alberta Completes Road To The

Completion of the Alberta section of the new winter road from Grimshaw to Hay River, a distance of about 350 miles on the shore of Great Slave Lake, was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of public works.

He said the construction crew would start immediately on the section of highway lying in the North West Territories, under Dominion jurisdiction. The province will carry out the work and pay for it, with the Dominion later reimbursing the province for expenditures.

Properly-equipped tractor trains can now cover the entire road. Grimshaw is 250 air miles northwest of Edmonton.

Carrying Cattle By Air

Freight Planes In Australia Have Capacity Of 30 Head

Beef cattle in some parts of Australia, where land transportation is very poor, are now hauled by air to the Sydney market, some of the master freight planes having a capacity of 30 head. They can be transported in six hours over courses which would require six weeks by former methods, some hauls being as long as 1,500 miles. —Jersey Bulletin.

Gift For Royal Navy

A gift of 6,000,000 pounds of sugar has been made to the Royal Navy by two prominent citizens of Natal, Sir Charles Smith and George Crooks. It was announced at London.

The sugar will be refined at Natal and placed at the disposal of naval authorities immediately.

Health
LEAGUE OF CANADA
presents
TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST
by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

SCIENCE TO SUFFER UNDER NAZIS

Sir Thomas Holland, principal and vice-chancellor of Edinburgh University, presiding at a graduation ceremony, predicted a degeneration in German military efficiency as a result of neglect of scientific research, which was evident in the last six years. Sir Thomas, who is a past President of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy is reported by the London correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association as saying that during those six years German universities turned out from their research laboratories a gradually diminishing stream of products. Six or seven years ago no scientific man in the world would have dared to pass over the publication of the research institutions of Germany. Not only were they great in volume but their quality was of a kind that led the world.

To-day these volumes of output have diminished to small fragments of their former size, and their quality is negligible. One can predict from this fact alone that the neglect of fundamental truth for its own sake must be followed by degeneration in technical efficiency. What is less important, possibly, by immediately important to everybody in Europe, is that this neglect certainly will be followed by degeneration in military efficiency. It is now or never for Germany, even from the military point of view. Referring to the suggestion that Germany itself might save the situation, Sir Thomas said it was easy to destroy a great structure but that it took many years to build another like it. Only the very youngest of his hearers would live to see the time when German universities would be restored to their old position in the intellectual world.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at a special price may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Air Training Plan

Eighty Thousand Will Be Needed

For Several Thousand Planes
Minister of Transport Howe has now given us a fairly clear picture of the scope and progress of the Empire air training scheme.

Striped of rhetoric, broken down to realities, this is the project:

1. It will involve the use, for training purposes, of 4,367 airplanes.
2. Of these, 1,282 will be built in Canada (except the engines); 1,622 (less the wings, which will be made in Canada) will be built in Britain; 870 others will be built in Britain, but assembled here; and 593 will be built in the United States.

3. Altogether, there will be need for 80 aerodromes or accommodations for schools and personnel and for "several thousand airplanes."

4. More than 1,000 workers will be employed in constructing these aerodromes and fields, and some 35,000 men will be needed for teaching and mechanical and "ground" work.

How is the plan progressing? Mr. Howe tells us that some 40 Trans-Canada and municipal aerodromes can be used "immediately," and that survey parties are now at work in the nine provinces examining and locating locations for the 40 others that will be needed. Meanwhile contracts are being prepared and will be let shortly for the "planes that are to be built in Canada,"

the wings of the first aircraft coming from outside is expected by May.

Taken all in all, judging from Mr. Howe's report, this scheme now looks like the vitally important one that it should be—and which the public expects it to be. It is hardly necessary to add that it cannot be prosecuted with too much vigor and speed—consistent with efficiency.—Ottawa Journal.

The world's oldest art is said to be architecture. Earliest dated architectural remains are those of the Babylonians, which date as far back as 6,000 B.C.

The rue de Meaux, which disappeared in Paris, to be renamed the "rue de Helsinki," a tribute to Helsinki, the gallant Finnish capital.

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THE COLEMAN JOURNAL ON
TREASURY BRANCH BUSINESS

This treasury branch banking business of the Social Credit government of Alberta appears funny if you don't have to do any business through it. But if you become enmeshed in the intricacies of doing business, then you are apt to swear good and plenty, for there is just the edge of compulsion about it.

For instance—in settlement of accounts, some customers tendered as "non-negotiable transfer vouchers." In the lower right hand corner appear these words: "This voucher does not entitle the holder to legal tender or currency." So, here we have money tokens of which the premier prated, which tell us we are not entitled to coin of the realm.

Upon enquiry at the Social Credit bank branch at Blairmore as to how we could get some money for these damned tickets, we were told we would have to open an account, deposit the tickets, then we could issue a cheque against the deposit, up to 80 per cent of the value of the deposit, then if we wished to withdraw the rest in cash, we would have to pay 2 per cent for drawing out our own money.

Now, as we didn't want to go through this playing around in the first place, we simply asked the customers who tendered us the vouchers if they couldn't give us cheques instead. One merchant stated he was sorry; he hated the damned tickets just as much as anyone else might, for he couldn't settle his wholesale bills with them, and yet he had to accept them from customers who bought at his store. The worst feature was that 20 per cent of his money was tied up and the only way he could utilize it was to issue non-negotiable vouchers to settle local bills. If you can conceive a more cock-eyed way of doing a banking business, we would like to hear of it.

For promotion of this type of business, the government prints pamphlets at the taxpayers' expense, telling them what a fine thing it is. Of course, "The Records Tell the Story," or whatever the title is of the latest piece of propaganda, won't tell us all there is to be told about these toy banks.

WASTE-LOOSE ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and wages paid by the Alberta taxpayers to public servants were increased by the Social Credit government from \$3,963,885.52 in 1935 to \$5,084,062.48 in 1939 — only the small amount of \$1,120,206.96, or 28 per cent increase.

In the same period, travelling expenses jumped from \$396,782.32 in 1935 to \$481,529.40 in 1939, an increase of \$82,797.08, or 20 per cent.

Not so bad, eh? "The Record Tells the Story."

Mrs. Rebecca Knight, widow of the late A. Hilbert Knight, former Cowley and Lundbeck merchant, has presented a bell to Grace Presbyterian church, Calgary, in memory of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Knight came to Cowley in 1900, where Mr. Knight for a while was employed with Ernie Davidson in the general store business, later launching out on his own. A son, Walter Knight, resided in Calgary, while two nephews, Mrs. Hiran Lank and Mr. Arthur M. Denmore, are at Lundbeck.

AIR TRANSPORT HAS
BIGGEST YEAR

The biggest and safest year in the history of air transport was recorded in America during 1939, according to figures recently issued by the United States government.

During the year the airlines flew 80,000,000 passenger miles, an increase of nearly forty per cent. Employment rose 22 per cent during the period.

Air express amounted to 18,000,000 pounds, and mail poundage increased from 23,500,000 pounds in 1938 to 27,000,000 in 1939. On December 31st aircraft completed 620,000,000 passenger miles, or 67,000,000 plane miles, and the carriage of 1,400,000 passengers without injury to any person.

DRIVER TRAINING IN
ALBERTA SCHOOLS

Adoption of "sportsmanlike driving" courses in Alberta schools is being advocated by the Alberta Motor Association.

The results of this "driver training" have proved so successful in the United States, where the movement is extending, that it is believed it should be brought into force in this province.

Various centres south of the international boundary have reported that where student training was adopted, ensuring instruction in safe driving, there has been a reduction of as much as 30 per cent in accidents.

During the past year, the Calgary branch of the A.M.A. spent some \$300 in operating a dual-control car for driver training of school students and purchase of necessary booklets.

Calgary and Edmonton branches also sponsored a series of radio broadcasts which dramatized the need of safe driving and provided full warning of the consequences of reckless or dangerous driving.

Efforts are again being made to have safe driving studies and training introduced into the schools of this province.

SNAKES COME UP THE THAMES

A cargo of snakeskins, giant anacondas from Uruguay, glides down the River Plate, steams up through the south and north Atlantic, the English Channel and the River Thames, to a small tannery near London Bridge. Later, those same reptile skins, but now tanned, dyed and polished, sail across the North Sea and eventually become handbags, shoes and belts for the elegant women of Sweden and her neutral neighbors.

A minor, ad commercial, victory from the River Plate this time, yet a victory nevertheless.

More than 1,500,000 snakeskins and lizard skins are sent from tropical countries each year to the little factory near London Bridge, and the war has had the effect of stimulating the trade now that Germany, one of the chief reptile skin tanning countries of the world, has been cut off from supplies. Business with the Scandinavian countries has notably increased.

Besides the anacondas from South America, hundreds of thousands of rat-snakes from India, Javanese water snakes, and pythons and lizards from Nigeria, Rhodesia, Ceylon and Borneo are imported by Mr. S. O. Rowe, the owner of this reptile tannery, which is a typical example of one of Britain's "little industries."

It is the only snakekin tannery of any consequence in the country. Pluck and faith kept it going when foreign competition made times bad. Now it is firing its broadsides in the war of commerce.

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EMPIRE'S BIGGEST INGOT

Great secrecy is preserved over the "birth" of the largest steel forging ever produced in the British Empire.

A few privileged steel experts and scientists saw this epoch-making giant, "much more" than 200 tons in weight, forged at one of the works of Thos. Firth and John Brown Ltd., "somewhere in England."

Owing to its enormous size, special precautions were necessary at every stage of its production, both as regards the cutting of the ingot and the forging to shape.

Neither the exact weight of the forging nor any indication of the purpose for which it will be used can be divulged. All the information available is contained in a cryptic sentence cautiously uttered by a representative of the famous Firth-Brown works: "The forging of this huge mass of steel was a majestic sight. Under the tremendous pressure of the large press, the forging gradually assumed a more finished state, and will later play its part in an important phase of British industry."

Ingots ranging in size from a few hundredweights to upwards of 200 tons are regularly cast at these works.

BOY, YOU SAID IT!

Aberhart on Sunday last:

"Form and order were the antidote for chaos. Life must not be allowed to go on and be a mere repetition from day to day, for there must be change. Surely most people will not applaud or vote for a repetition of the conditions of the past five years."

We should say! It is at least time we got back to sane and efficient administration.

MORE STUPIDITY

Butterfield, writing in the Vancouver Province, says:

"In a paragraph headed: 'Death suspect tries suicide,' it is revealed that a young man at Fernie, who is committed for trial upon a murder charge, has tried to commit suicide in his cell. The report is marked by the curious note that 'Hope is held that (he) will recover, although attending doctors say he lost a great deal of blood.'"

"In fact, hope is held that he will live long enough to be hanged. And yet we still have the indecency and hypocrisy to maintain that there is no thought of vengeance in hanging people and neither is there any hope of reform. In addition to this, it is held by phonologists that hanging as a warning or example to other potential murderers is of no avail. If that is admitted, the only thing left to be achieved by hanging a man is his removal from a world in which his usefulness has ceased."

"If that is the case, why must the authorities make such stupendous efforts to save a life they are determined to destroy? If an accused man elects to save us the trouble and disgrace of killing him, why should he be dragged back from his own preferred method of exit?" — Fernie Press Press.

RUSSIAN BOY SCOUTS
IN OTHER LANDS

Although Scouting is banned and suppressed in Soviet Russia, there are 1,121 members in the Russian Boys Scouts (National Association), one of the most unique Scout associations registered at the Boy Scouts' International Bureau. The boys and leaders are emigrants living in other countries. Scattered over the world by the Russian revolution, these refugee Scouts started Scouting again. They have and there established headquarters and training camps, and gave instruction in Russian history and religion. They have rendered many a good turn to their compatriots and to their host countries as well. In China young Russian Scouts constructed camps for people without homes. At Fabregas, France, they left their camp to join in fighting a forest fire. They have remained stoutly loyal to the Scout Law and Promise, and to each other.

SYLLABUS OF MUSICAL
FESTIVAL PUBLISHED

The syllabus for the fifteenth annual Crow's Nest Music Festival, to be held at Blairmore on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16th, 16th and 17th, is off the press and in circulation. This year's adjudicator will be Filmer E. Hubble, organist and choirmaster of the Augustine United church, Winnipeg.

The active officers are Mr. J. E. Upton, Blairmore, president; Dr. C. Ross, Coleman, vice-president, and W. H. Stobbs, Hillcrest, secretary-treasurer.

Registrations must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Monday, March 25th.

A PRAYER FOR
AIRMEN AND OTHERS

(High River Times)

The following beautiful poem has come from South Africa and has been given to the Times' office. It may be sung to the tune of "For Those in Peril on the Sea." It may be noted that the God to whom the appeal is made is no tribal God. He is God of all. The verses were written by Rev. R. Barr, rector of Mowbray church, Cape Town:

O Lord, who from Thy Throne above
Dost show Thyself in peace and love,
Who gavest cloud and star their birth,
And arched them over sea and earth,
O hear us in our fervent prayer,
For all in peril in the air.

O God, beneath whose mercy seat
All creatures find a safe retreat,
Whose wings protect from every foe,
Thy children whoso'er they go,
O hear us in our fervent prayer,
For all in peril in the air.

Miss Berta Harmer, who has been attending vocation school in Calgary, returned home on Tuesday night last.

J. V. and Mrs. McDougall were Calgary visitors over the week end. Joe attended a meeting of the athletic association while in the city. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. J. B. Harmer.

"The Records Tell The Story" — of greatly increased taxation, more paid civil servants than ever before in the history of Alberta, and more job finding commissioners for which the taxpayers pay, pay and pay.—Ex.

At the Social Credit League convention in Calgary last week, Premier Aberhart exhibited his expensive toy "Expert." — Everyone in this province should realize what that toy is costing us, and showing no good results.

Members of the Prophetic Bible Institute are advised to "exercise the gifts given to them by the apostle of the church—William Aberhart." It would be interesting to outsiders to learn what those gifts are.—Calgary Herald.

The price spreads board announce that bread is being sold at the maximum at most points, and must not go higher. Flour was being sold beneath the maximum, clearing off pre-war stocks. Current quotations are steady and do not warrant any changes in the prevailing prices. A steady supply of sugar is assured.

Belief that Canada faces a period of maximum employment—possibly a labor shortage—due to the war, was voiced by Morris W. Wilson, president of the Royal Bank at their recent annual meeting. "Those who are fortunate enough to remain at their regular employment in Canada must not exploit the situation for their own ends," he added. Capital must play its part.

Joe: "Is this a second-hand store?"
Billy: "Yes, sir, it is."
Joe: "Well, I want a new one for my watch."

Boy Friend: "You're dancing with me tonight, and I suppose tomorrow you'll be making a date with some other man."

Girl Friend: "Yes, with my chipolotti."

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Gordon Swart is relieving assistant at the C.P.R. Blairmore station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kobatoff are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on January 17th. Mrs. Kobatoff will be remembered as Helen Vishnov.

Orin Burkhardt has returned from Calgary, where he paid a visit to Wilfred Carter, who has sung a number of Orin's songs over the air. Although Orin cannot read a note of music, he has composed a number of songs, both words and music.

On Thursday evening last a bridal shower was held for Miss Eileen Porter in the Masonic hall, when she was recipient of a number of beautiful and useful gifts from many friends who gathered to do her honor. The early part of the evening was devoted to cards, progressive whist being played, at which prizes were won by Miss Phyllis Porter, ladies' first; Miss Dorothy Costick, consolation; Ronald Morrison, gent's first; Gordon Swart, consolation. After an appetizing luncheon, a lively dance ensued for a few hours, music being supplied by Mrs. Ed. Grove, Mrs. Mollie Milvain, Robert Cochran and Alvin Murphy. H. C. Morrison was master of ceremonies.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, when Eileen, their sixth daughter, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Ironsborough, of Burnis, Rev. Robert Magowan, of Finch Creek, performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charming in a gown of blue silk crepe, with a veil of blue held in place on her head with dainty sprays of flowers. She carried a bouquet of carnations, and was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Porter, who wore a gown of dainty rose-colored silk. The groom was supported by Mr. Jerome Robinson, of Highgate Station. After the reception, the young couple left for Burnis, where they will make their future home.

Joe: "Does Brivets undercut the purchasing power of the dollar?"
George: "Yes. What trouble 'im is the purchasing power of his wife."

"How can you be so positive that a man can't do wrong by marrying a widow?"
"Well, it's plain that if a man marries a widow he can't marry amiss."

—Exchange.

Mr. Mackie: "Have you decided how you are going to vote?"

Mrs. Mackie: "I think I'll wear my three-piece sheer beige rayon with jacket over a pink shadow proof panel slip, with that close-fitting little hat you saw me wear last Sunday."

"Mother," said little Jane, "may I go out and play?"

"You may play with little girls," said her mother, "but not the boys; they are too rough."

"But, mother," came back little Jane, "if I can find a nice smooth little boy, may I play with him?"

The Greeks were not long in following the example of the ancient Egyptians in the making of Beer. The Greeks soon commenced to improve on their knowledge of the art of brewing as far back as 329 B.C. the writer Theophrastus tells us that the Greeks employed barley wine or beer ("Zythos") in their daily life as well as in their festive meetings.

320 B.C.

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VISIT OF THEIR MAJESTIES
THE KING AND QUEEN
TO CANADA

The foreword of a beautifully arranged 200-page book descriptive of the itinerary of Their Majesties the King and Queen through Canada in May and June of last year reads:

Canada has sometimes been referred to as a land of magnificent distances. It is, in truth, but those very distances in the past—just as they will in the future—have constituted a standing challenge to adventure. In consequence, the pathway of Canadian development is replete with historic interest. Canada's headlands, her rivers, her plains and her mountains all have their stories to tell of romantic enterprise and heroic endeavor, and it is not too much to say that the itinerary of the Royal tour walks hand in hand with almost everything that has gone to make the Canadian story.

To travel from one end of Canada and back again with no other source of information with respect to the passing scene and places visited than might be available casually from local and unrelated sources, would be to risk the loss of much information of value and significance on such an occasion as this. For the use, therefore, of the Royal visitors, their entourage, and those whose duty it will be to accompany the Royal party, and for use, also, of those whose task it will be to chronicle the journey, the two Canadian railways, whose lines will be traversed by the Royal train, have compiled this annotated time-table or guide book, which should be a handy vade-mecum for everyone wishing to be informed with respect to the points and places visited by Their Majesties, and the countryside through which the Royal train will pass. With so much descriptive and otherwise informative material available to illumine the journey, the task of seeing Canada, and of understanding and appreciating what is seen and heard, ought to be rendered much less difficult and considerably more agreeable than it would have been in the absence of the wealth of information with respect to Canada which is here presented.

A copy of this beautiful Royal Visit itinerary number has been received by the secretary of Blairmore Public Library, and may be seen at the library during open hours. It contains a diagrammatic map of the Royal tour of Canada, indicating stops to be made; sectional maps giving in detail the areas through which the tour passed; scenes of interest in great city and industrial centres, including farming, ranching, mining, fishing, etc.; national parks and mountain scenery.

So live that you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

The boys who last week end stole some ladies' dresses from a Three Hills store probably contemplate joining the kilties, and were making sure of the uniform.

Appeals of Miss Betty Allen and Mrs. Ethel Allen, of Calgary, from conviction on charges of assault arising from the tarring and feathering of a Calgary nurse, have been abandoned.

Mrs. Margaret Ellen (Ellie) Marcellus, 50, wife of Walter Marcellus, of Flahburn, died following an operation at Pincher Creek on Monday. She is survived by her husband, two sisters and a brother. Mrs. F. T. Edwards, of Pincher Creek, is a sister.

What! What! And now just before election time, are we to be further bamboozled, horsewaggled and generally taken for idiots? This time it is not prosperity certificates, nor credit houses. No, it is not \$25.00 per month, but—wonder of wonders—a provincial bank. And wasn't it only two years ago that the Dominion minister of finance, Hon. Charles Dunning, offered it on a silver platter, and it was flatteringly turned down by Aberhart and his colleagues—Banana Recorder.

OLD TIMES MET AT COAST

An interesting letter was received last week end from Mr. J. D. S. Barrett, formerly of Coleman, now of Vancouver, in which he relates many items of local interest.

He sees The Enterprise occasionally in the news stands, where some enterprising assistant gathers up papers that come to the advertising agencies and later offers them for sale to the general public. A few days ago, a man named Buckley told him he had taken a copy of The Enterprise Christmas number to his home and had intended bringing it to Mr. Barrett, but mislaid it. That paper had come to a fellow whose name he could not recall at the moment, but his christian name was Carl, who said that he received copies of The Enterprise occasionally. He was working with the Vancouver Daily Province as a linotype operator, while Buckley worked in the mechanical department. Mr. Barrett was himself engaged as proof reader. Buckley was formerly of Fernie, and was another Fernie boy, were employed there, Fred Kirkpatrick and his brother Ernest. Another Fernieite is employed with the Daily Sun, named Jonas. (The Carl mentioned is Carl Dahl, also of Fernie).

A striking personage met once in a while was Professor Ackerman, who will be well remembered in this district, having become famous with his botanic compound. Mike Rosse was seen occasionally, his most prominent part being the huge diamond. Polly Frayer was seen occasionally also. Her husband was employed with the News-Herald, a morning paper. Louis Gale was also there, representing a candy and biscuit manufacturing concern as a traveller. Also met once in a while was Jack Kesteven, who was school chum of The Enterprise editor at St. John's, Newfoundland, some forty-odd years ago. Others mentioned are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quimette, Adam Patterson, Lloyd A. Manly, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. S. White and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Morrison, all of whom quite frequently talked of The Press.

A B.R.C. NEWS FLASH

It has been officially announced that the Nazis have taken Castoria.

The British war office admits this, but doubts their ability to hold it.

A later bulletin states that the strain on their rear is tremendous, and that they are evacuating all along the lines.

The Nazis tried to suppress the report, but it slipped out and the British got wind of it.

The Germans now realize the value of a scrap of paper.

Governmental departments at Edmonton or Ottawa do not recognize mimeographed sheets as newspapers.

"Bundie Mary," an elderly spinster, was found in a coma, suffering from hunger, in her homeless slum apartment in New York, where she kept bank books showing deposits totalling \$40,000.

A Polish miner named Joe Urbaske, aged 46, died of injuries sustained in the McGillivray mine at Coleman on Monday morning. He was a widower, and leaves a two-year-old son. The remains were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon.

Coleman lived up to the requirements of the Towns Act, and had their annual financial statements and auditor's reports for the town and school district appear in their local newspaper—in proper form, readable and clearly understandable.

Frances Elisabeth, eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Arthur B. King, of Fort Saskatchewan, former manager of the Royal Bank at Fernie, passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Tuesday. The Kings were former residents of Okotoks. Mrs. King predeceased her daughter in 1938. Besides her father, Miss Frances is survived by a brother and sister, Edgar, of the University of Alberta, and Jacqueline, at home.

WHAT IS TRUTH?

In 1937 the Social Credit government of Alberta passed an act entitled "Accurate News and Information Act 1937." At the time Premier Aberhart said this act was necessary in order that the truth about government operations might be given to the people of Alberta. The act was later declared ultra vires.

Just recently the provincial government issued a little pamphlet entitled "The Records Tell the Story." We presume that the material contained in this booklet is "the truth" as the Social Credit government sees it. We further presume that this is the sort of material that the 1937 act intended to prevent to the people of Alberta as "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

On page six of this pamphlet, the U.F.A. rule from 1921 to 1935 is dealt with. Two assertions are made as follows: Left sinking fund frozen. Stopped saving certificates payments.

Literally these two assertions are true. Actually the inference contained therein are utter falsehoods.

In the autumn of 1934 the credit of Alberta stood at its peak. This statement is based on the fact that a bond issue was disposed of at the highest rate in the history of the province.

In 1935 Mr. Aberhart announced that the Social Credit party would contest the next provincial election. As the campaign developed and it became obvious that the Social Credit party had a chance of victory, the market value of Alberta bonds started to decline. Immediately following the success of the Social Credit party at the polls, a run started on the saving certificates branch and a further substantial decline in the market value of the provincial bonds developed.

As the money left in the saving certificates branch was to a considerable extent utilized by the government for its own purposes, the liquid funds were soon exhausted. Premier R. G. Reid was thus compelled to stop saving certificates payments.

The decline in the value of Alberta bonds created difficulties for the sinking fund as a considerable proportion was invested in Alberta bonds. If these bonds had been sold serious losses would have occurred.

But the straight truth of the whole matter is that it was the accession of the Aberhart government to power that actually caused the trouble with the saving certificates and the sinking fund.

Premier Aberhart knows this to be true. Every member of the Social Credit government knows this to be true. Yet these men issue a public document alleging that facts are to the contrary.

If the government had had its way in 1937, the newspapers of the province would now be forced to give false information to the people. Seeing that he couldn't force such a condition, Premier Aberhart has arranged matters so that money raised by taxation of Alberta people is used to print information that is basically untrue.—Hanna Herald.

The easier the car is on the eyes, the harder it is on the pocket book.

Coleman on Tuesday night won from Drumheller 9-2 on Coleman Ice. Drumheller also lost to Lethbridge 2-0 on Wednesday night.

There are still some Social Credit booters in Alberta awaiting promised jobs, and it is possible posts will be found for them before election time.

For failing to provide themselves with licences, no less than twelve radio owners in this district paid fines recently, six in Blairmore, three in Coleman and three in Bellevue. If you can't afford a license, you can't afford a radio.

"We will now sing 'The Old Rugged Cross' while Bros. Leapfrog and Goodie take the offering." A little later: "We will repeat the last verse while plates pass again, as there was not sufficient. Now, please dig down into your almost empty pockets, or I'll quit using this mike!"

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

The curling rinks of Gordon Key and James Fisher are attending the bonspiel at Fernie.

James Tutt, who was on the sick list, is able to be up and around again. Mrs. R. Upton, who has been a patient in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary for the past month, returned to her home here over the week end, and we are glad to report her much improved.

Ms. I. Hutton sustained back injury while at work on Tuesday.

Gunner Harold Cox, of the artillery, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

The officers of Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 67 were installed by Sister A. Vincent, district deputy, of Coleman, at their regular meeting on Wednesday night, January 10th, as follows: Sister V. Seynor, P.N.G.; Sister R. Cousins, N.G.; Sister B. Beel, V.G.; Sister Isa Penman, recording secretary; Sister B. Redford, financial secretary; Sister A. Bogan, treasurer; Sister A. Turner, chaplain; Sister F. Spooner, conductress; Sister A. Christie, warden; Sister M. Milnes, R.S.N.G.; Sister E. Padgett, L.S.N.G.; Sister L. Goodwin, R.S.V.G.; Sister M. Cousins, L.S.V.G.; Sister E. Prescott, inside guard; Sister V. Hutton, outside guard; Sister A. Bignish, organist. Following the meeting, a dainty luncheon was served and a social evening enjoyed.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Richards was christened on Sunday morning.

The Pew Wee hockey team journeyed to Lundbreck on Sunday and defeated the latter 4-3.

Gunner Lorne Roberts, 31, was ship gunner aboard the Australian Achilles, which helped to tack the Graf Spee's tail between its legs. Long a member of the R.C.N.V.R., Roberts, an Edmonton boy, reported for duty two days after the outbreak of war, and joined the Achilles at Sligo.

John Crawford, former district inspector of mines in the Drumheller district, now located in a similar capacity at Edmonton, was recently elected chairman for the Northern Alberta branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, succeeding Dr. Karl A. Clark, of the University of Alberta.

D. Corbitt, of Coleman, pleaded guilty to a charge of causing public mischief under the Criminal Code of Canada before Magistrate Gresham on Friday last, and was fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail. The fine was paid. He admitted that his story of being held up and robbed of \$13 was a hoax.

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SIR KINGSLEY WOOD IS PLEASED WITH AIR PLAN

London.—Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary for air, in a speech at the Overseas Club, predicted the Empire air training scheme centred in Canada "will undoubtedly prove to be an outstanding feature of the war."

"An unprecedented effort is being made by the Empire at this time in relation to our common air forces, both in material and men," Sir Kingsley declared, "and it is most encouraging to see what our great dominions are doing in this respect."

"For instance squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force soon will be playing a part in active operations in Europe. Some little time ago the Canadian government suggested that a Canadian squadron should be formed from Canadian personnel already serving in the R.A.F. As a consequence a new fighter squadron has been formed. All pilots in this squadron are Canadians, the squadron leader and senior flight commander being officers of the R.C.A.F."

Australia has placed at Britain's disposal valuable aircraft and crews already in this country and since then further Australian personnel has arrived. The latter will be of value in the reconnaissance service around the coasts.

The Southern Rhodesia government is bringing an existing unit to full squadron strength and will provide two squadrons for service at any front, also providing training facilities, Sir Kingsley said.

South Africa is also increasing her training facilities. The striking power of her force already has been shown in spotting movements of enemy merchantmen, the air secretary continued. Newfoundland and New Zealand are also helping. He predicted there would be a great demonstration of Empire power and unity when men of various forces set themselves to play their part in the common cause.

Troops Were Visited

Sing George and Queen Elizabeth See Men At Aldershot

Aldershot, England.—The King and Queen spent more than four hours among their subjects in khaki who have been undergoing rigid training under the Aldershot command.

Their Majesties did not visit the Canadian divisional area. That will come later. But a number of Canadians had a ring-side view along the route of inspection.

In bitter cold their Majesties toured informally more than 50 miles of troop-lined highway, many miles of which were covered on foot. They visited parade grounds, messes, cookhouses and billets. They inspected the men together and occasionally separately, the Queen meeting officers and men from famous British regiments while the King strolled along the ranks.

Fishermen Break Tradition

War-time Needs Make It Legal To Sell Sunday Catch

London.—A long-standing tradition among the Clyde herring fishermen by the boards when for the first time in the memory of living man fish caught on Sunday were sold in the London market.

The sale of herring caught between sunset Sunday and daybreak on Monday hitherto had been considered illegal, but with the war hampering fishing operations and the nation requiring every available ounce of food in keeping with wartime economy the fishermen violated their ancient rule and brought in their catch.

U.S. Cattle Imports

Ottawa.—The Dominion department of agriculture said a release from the United States treasury department showed 35,659 head of heavy Canadian cattle were imported by the United States from Oct. 1 to Dec. 30, 1939. Imports during the year ended Dec. 30, 1939, totalled 172,582 head.

Sliding Rugs

Montreal.—Non-skid devices should be provided for rugs on polished floors if home owners are to escape possible damage suits from employees or guests. Mr. Justice A. Forest awarded Yvonne Caron \$146 for a broken arm she suffered when she slipped on a rug at the home of her employer, Mrs. Joseph Archambault.

The United States is the leading selenium producing country of the world, with Canada ranking second in this commodity.

Soviets Buy Wheat

Reported Purchase Of Million Bushels Of Canadian Grain

Ottawa.—Russian purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat on the Winnipeg grain exchange surprised grain experts here but it was noted on an open market operator in Winnipeg and Russia has the same commercial privileges as other countries in its dealings here.

The Soviet has not been buying Canadian wheat in the past few months and exports of Canadian wheat to Russia have been negligible for the last year or more, government figures showed.

There are no governmental restrictions on Russia entering the market, despite the conflict with Finland, and unless other countries also were discriminated against there is little possibility any action would be taken to prevent such buying.

The Russian 1,000,000-bushel purchase was made through regular trade channels, it was assumed here, in the same manner as Great Britain is undertaking her wartime wheat buying at Winnipeg.

Speculated sources said that perhaps the negotiations for Canadian wheat may have been made for the purpose of re-hauling to Nazi Germany but most exporters expressed the opinion that the long haul across Asia and central Europe would make this method of importation impossible from an economic standpoint.

There is nothing unusual in Russian purchases of Canadian wheat, export observers said.

In other words the Soviet union has come to both United States and Canada for supplies of wheat for the Vladivostok area where military garrisons are maintained. It is more economical to transport wheat from North American Pacific ports to the Far Eastern harbors than it is to bring it over the long expensive overland route from interior Russia.

Last year Russia bought practically all of its wheat from the United States because of the price advantage secured under the American subsidy plan. The U.S. subsidization of wheat has been dropped this year, thus enabling Canada to enter the competitive field again.

Powerful Weapon

Report That Germans Are Experimenting With Long Range Gun

London.—The Germans are experimenting with a "big-bertha" expected to have a 100-mile range, British newspapers reported from Amsterdam.

(Paris dispatches last month said the Maginot line had been reinforced and extended largely because the Germans were developing powerful, long-range artillery.)

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph said the weapon will be more powerful than the one used to throw shells 90 miles into Paris during the first Great War. Tests now in progress are designed to increase the range and life of the gun, the despatch said.

Advertising Did It

Efforts To Improve Canada's Apple Situation Have Been Gratifying

Montreal.—Col. R. L. Wheeler, chairman of the national apple advisory committee, told the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' Association results of the Dominion government's efforts to improve the Canadian apple situation have been "most gratifying."

He said that at present there is only a fifth of a bushel of apples per capita in cold storage in Quebec and Ontario.

Delegates to the association convention were told an advertising campaign for apple juice had been satisfactory. Col. Wheeler said a pack last year of 20,000 cases of apple juice was expected to increase to 300,000 cases this year.

Sea Captains Reach Home

London.—Six shipless British sea captains, turned loose by the Graf Spee when the German pocket battleship took refuge at Montevideo, arrived here. Their commands were sunk by the German battleship during its raiding career. All six will report to the Admiralty.

Need More Space

Ottawa.—More than 300,000 square feet of office space in the capital has been acquired by the federal government and government-appointed bodies for war activities. At the same time more space is needed and every possible area is being examined.

More Co-operation

London.—Raoul Dautry, French armaments minister, came to London with a party of scientists and organization experts to promote joint French and British war efforts in the laboratory and the factory. 2943

BRITAIN ON ALERT TO GUARD AGAINST SABOTAGE PLOT

London.—Six hundred thousand British railroad men were put on the alert against an alleged German plot to sabotage communications in the British Isles as the nation pondered the grave warnings of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and other key cabinet men that the war might soon enter a more acute phase.

It was disclosed authorities had uncovered what they believed to be a plot by the German intelligence service aimed at public works, communications, bridges and railroads. Necessary counter measures were immediately put into effect and it was hinted that not only railroad workers but others had been enlisted in a gigantic counter-espionage organization.

Meanwhile, belief was general that Adolf Hitler may make his choice of three possibilities at the end of February or the beginning of March.

Britons believe these possibilities were:

1. A land, sea and air offensive against Britain.

2. A diversion elsewhere, for instance in Scandinavia or the Balkans.

3. Germany may remain quiet in the hope that the war spirit would die down in Britain and France or that the Allies would divert their energies into a war against Russia.

Allied sources concede that Germany is now superior in airplanes and perhaps in some other arms of warfare. But they say that the relative strength of the Allies is growing and that the Allied production of airplanes and other weapons—plus the purchase of planes in the United States—is turning the balance against Germany.

On that basis, some Britons believe Hitler's military leaders may advise him to act early in the spring, before Allied supremacy is assured, and that he will decide on ruthless airplane and submarine warfare against Britain. Some believe he may seek bases in Belgium and Holland for his airplanes and U-boats.

British Aircraft Industry

Will Have Capacity Double Of That In United States

Ottawa.—C. A. Van Dusen, first vice-president of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of San Diego, Cal., said that a visit to Great Britain convinced him the British aircraft industry when fully underway would have a capacity "twice that of United States plants."

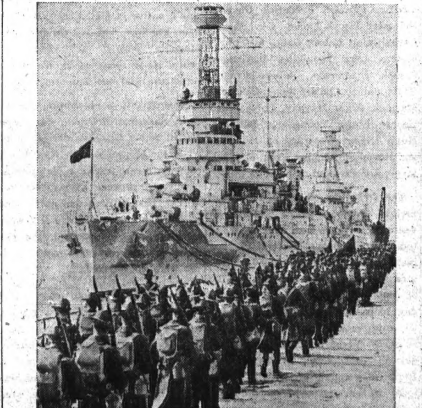
Here on a visit to his brother, Frank, the U.S. aircraft executive said he travelled extensively throughout Europe in 1938, visiting England, France, Germany, Russia and other countries.

Van Dusen also said the methods of manufacture of the British aircraft industry were "superior to anything I saw in the rest of Europe, including Germany."

More For Defence

Ankara.—Turkey's government boosted record defence estimates by \$20,000,000 in addition to asking the national assembly for special powers to deal with national defence and economy in case of war. Britain and France, with whom Turkey has mutual assistance agreements, are lending her \$100,000,000 to buy armaments.

U.S. MARINES GO — BUT NOT TO WAR



U.S. Marines depart from Norfolk, Va., bound for the Caribbean area for war manoeuvres. The battleship Arkansas is in the background.

CHINA RELIES ON HIM



According to reports from the east, much of China's success in resisting the Japanese is due to W. H. Donald, unassuming Australian newspaperman, who is unofficial adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese leader.

Manitoba Sugar Refinery

Contracts For Sugar Beets Will Be Made With Farmers

Winnipeg.—Contracts for production of sugar beets for the Manitoba Sugar Company's new Fort Garry refinery will be made with 2,000 or 3,000 farmers living in a 70-mile radius of the plant.

The allotments of acreage, which altogether will run between 12,000 and 15,000 acres of beets, will be made this winter in order to assure production next summer.

Area of sugar beet production will be roughly the Red River valley, between Selkirk and Emerson and around Portage la Prairie and Beausejour.

Awarded Gold Medal

St. Catharines Pilot Honored For His Service During Last Year

Ottawa.—The 1939 gold medal of the Canadian Flying Clubs Association has been awarded, M. A. Seymour, of St. Catharines, Ont., the association president, it is announced.

The award was made in recognition of Mr. Seymour's leadership and work in negotiations leading to elementary training by the clubs of Royal Canadian Air Force pilots.

The medal is awarded annually to the non-professional Canadian pilot considered to have rendered the most meritorious service to aviation during the preceding year or more.

Shipping Office Planned

Will Assist Exporters To Secure Space In Neutral Ships

Ottawa.—A shipping office is to be established in Ottawa under a shipping director, soon to be named, to assist exporters in securing space in neutral ships so that Canada's worldwide trade may be retained despite the war.

A slight falling off in Canadian exports to countries outside the United Kingdom and the United States is believed to be due largely to lack of shipping space, though the export business in general is in a robust state.

Will Aid Finland

Britain and France To Increase Shipments Of Arms

London.—Britain and France in the past few weeks will increase their shipments of arms and ammunition to Finland, it was predicted.

The Allies already have sent substantial assistance to Finland, including planes, but more will be necessary as the spring thaw approaches, according to British sources, to utilize her overpowering advantage in manpower. Finland's crisis probably will come in May when the snow begins to melt.

Sources close to the British government expressed the opinion that the "Finnish front" is essentially an Allied front.

They did not mean the Allies should send men to the Finnish front but that all possible supplies consistent with their own military needs should be sent.

Finland's remarkable stand against the Red army has had the effect of keeping Russia too busy to become an active ally of Germany. In addition it has made it difficult if not impossible for Russia to strike in the Balkans against Rumania. Finally, it may have had some restraining influence in German plans for an offensive in the west.

Neutrality Zone

Britain Replies To Protest Of South American Republics

London.—British sources stated that Great Britain had replied to the protest of 21 American republics against violation of their neutrality "safety zone" by taking the position that the zone was not enforceable under international law.

The reply was in the form of a note transmitted to the Panama government for presentation to the permanent Pan-American neutrality committee, it was said. Its contents were withheld.

The republics October 3 established a 300-mile "safety zone" around the Americas from which it was desired to keep the war. On December 23, 10 days after the battle off Uruguay between three British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, the Pan-American nations protested to Great Britain, France and Germany against violation of their zone.

GERMANS PLACE WIRE BARRICADE ON DUTCH FRONT

Amsterdam.—German troops were reported to have set up protective wire netting barriers seven feet high along parts of the Netherlands frontier.

It was believed the fortifications which the Germans have been building along the Dutch border—from Weert, where the Westwall proceeds, to the North Sea—are now in an advanced state and that the screen might possibly be designed to keep out spies, although the exact reason for its erection is not known. Continuing German military activity was reported along the Dutch frontier, particularly in the south, opposite northern Limburg and southern Gelderland.

An official announcement said a Dutch military mission "now is in Italy studying munitions output and preparing to place orders for arms. This news was featured in all newspapers.

Erection of the screen was reported by the Algemeen Handelsblad. The screen, said the newspaper, is protected by barged wire. German military authorities say it has been put up merely to prevent spies and undesirable persons from entering the Reich, the paper added "but the necessity for preventing espionage cannot be sufficient explanation."

Netherlands steamships were kept in port as the government sought to prevent incidents which might serve as an excuse for an expedition leading the country into war.

The Holland-American line's ship Zaandam was permitted to leave Rotterdam for New York with 105 passengers, half of them refugees German Jews and most of the others Americans.

Netherlands engineers used dynamite as a cold war swept down on the country and threatened to freeze up Dutch water defenses. The ice was blasted as quickly as it formed, while the thermometer continued to drop and a howling wind strengthened hourly. Heavy snow storms were reported from several points.

The state of emergency which was proclaimed in parts of the Netherlands recently was extended by special royal decree to sections of Dutch coast provinces in southern Holland and Zealand.

RUSSIAN FORCES FIGHTING A BITTER RETREAT BATTLE

Helsingfors.—Russian forces, routed within striking distance of success in an attempt to cut Finland in two with a highway and rail drive, were reported fighting a bitter rearguard battle in a desperate attempt to escape to their frontier.

Advices from the Lapland front, just above the Arctic circle, said that the Soviet troops, after hammering vainly at Finnish defences for six weeks, suddenly abandoned their trenches, retreated toward their own border near Salla and were fighting desperately to get away safely.

Two other Soviet divisions were likewise reported in difficulties some distance north and east of this activity.

The Russian drive westward in the Salla sector was the most direct of several aimed ultimately 200 miles across Finland to capture Tornio, a railroad at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia.

By doing this the Russians believe they could cut Finland's overland supply route to Sweden.

A communique of the Leningrad military area headquarters: "On Jan. 18 military action at the front consisted chiefly of activities of scouts and artillery fire in a number of districts. Soviet aviation made reconnaissance flights."

Russia apologized to Sweden and Norway for violations of their territory by Red army planes.

In response to protest by the two Scandinavian countries, the Soviet government acknowledged its planes "accidentally" flew over their borders but made no mention of a Swedish charge that Russian planes bombed Kalleks island on the Bothnia gulf recently.

Rome.—Italian newspaper reports said that an expeditionary force of 100,000 men is being sent to Finland from France, but the newspaper Popolo di Roma quoted authoritative reports in Paris as saying that no French soldiers are included in the forces. It added the volunteers are completely armed with modern weapons.

Belgium Menaced

Million German Troops In Position To Strike At Holland And Belgium

Paris.—Usually reliable sources indicated that Germany since Jan. 1 has put 70 army divisions, perhaps 1,000,000 men, into position opposite Belgium and the Netherlands.

It was asserted that this was the basic reason for alarm as the result of which the four countries took military precautions during the weekend.

French sources said that the German ambassador at Brussels, Vilco Karl Buelow-Schwante, visited Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak, and asked an explanation of Belgian defence measures, and the relations, if any, between the Belgian and the French and British general staffs.

Doubt was expressed here that Germany intended to invade Belgium and the Netherlands. It was suggested that Germany had permitted publicity on its troop movements, and that if it really considered an attack there would have been none.

At the same time, it was suggested that Belgium and the Netherlands defence measures and intimations that if either country were attacked, the Allies would aid them, should serve as a deterrent. It was pointed out that Belgium has a frontier with France and that aid would be sent at once.

B.C. Potatoes

Heavy Exports Have Had Effect Of Increasing Prices

Vancouver.—S. H. Ford, vice-president of the British Columbia potato vegetable marketing board, said heavy exports have caused the board to increase potato prices by \$1 to \$2 a ton.

Ford said exports to New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong and South America have been heavy as have been shipments to the Canadian prairies.

Consumers will now pay \$1.90 per 100-pound sack for coast-grown No. 1 potatoes, plus delivery charge, and \$1.70 per sack for No. 2 grade, plus the delivery charge.

Donation For Finland

London.—An elderly white-haired man visited Minister G. A. Gripenberg at the Finnish legation and gave him \$5,000 (about \$2,250) in cash to help Finland, but left without disclosing his identity.

Turn in on Mayor Andy Davison on Tuesday night next and hear some facts.

James H. R. Cromwell, new United States' minister to Canada, presented his official credentials to the governor-general on Wednesday.

"The Record Tells The Story" is nothing but a tissue of falsehood and misrepresentation from cover to cover.—Wm. Irvine, C.C.F.

Three hundred and fifty chickens lost their lives in a fire near Calgary last week end. We understand they were all of the modern variety, but had never tasted grain.

David Lloyd George, Britain's prime minister during the first Great War, observed his 77th birthday on January 17th with the comment that, like the French philosopher Renan, he "had enjoyed the walk through life," but added: "If I were to say what I thought about the situation today in Europe, I should have to withdraw my first statement."

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Blairmore's hockey juniors play at Coleman tonight.

Eighty-one persons died when the British destroyer Grenville was blown up by a mine or torpedo in the North Sea last week end.

To reproduce a mimeographed article in properly printed and readable form, an Alberta newspaper had to re-write it, making no less than 103 corrections.

There were far more marriages performed in Blairmore than in Cranbrook or Fernie in 1939. No reason given, except that it is claimed they make a better job of it here.

Important among the resolutions which were endorsed by delegates to the U.F.A. convention last week was that which provides for automatic suspension of officials who participate in active politics.

Remember the L.O.D.E. Burns' Anniversary Dance, to be held in the Columbus hall tonight. There will be all kinds of noisemakers and streamers, and the assurance of classy music from The Arcadians.

The new Pictou Academy, replacing the structure destroyed by fire in 1938, was officially opened on January 16th, when heads of various educational institutions throughout the Maritimes were present as speakers.

The 11,669-ton Italian liner Orsini was destroyed by fire in the Western Mediterranean on Sunday. Rescue ships were scouring the storm-tossed sea for the 600 passengers and 300 crewmen who left the doomed ship in lifeboats.

Western Canada's most modern maternity hospital has just been completed in Edmonton at a cost of \$140,000. It is an addition to the Misericordia. Sterilized, humidified incubator rooms are on every floor. There are public, semi-private and private wards, an operating suite with hatches for ultraviolet sterilization; glass-brick construction, acoustically-treated ceilings, terrazzo floors and a modern nursery. To remove "hospital" appearance from wards was a major objective.

Potatoes can now be made to peel themselves, simply by passing them quickly through gas flame at the searing temperature of 1,750 degrees F. This causes the moisture beneath the skin to flash into steam, and literally "blister the hides off the tubers." The loosened skin is removed by jets of water, and the now naked potatoes are dried by jets of air. A Seattle firm, which owns the patents of this process, is now preparing peeled potatoes on a large scale for restaurants and other wholesale consumers.

Local and General Items

Cranbrook's war loan subscription totalled \$120,000.

A tame fawn down at Salmon Arm, B.C., has been named "Buck Muslin."

Coleman Canadians meet the Turner Valley Oilers at the Okotoks arena tonight.

Men were born with two eyes and one tongue, so they may see twice as much as they say.

"No, doubt, Blairmore will miss the Fernie band at the next festival."—Fernie Free Press.

Pat Bartoloni, well known Drym-heller beer singer, died in Calgary last week at the age of fifty.

Fred Palmer will direct the spiritual exercises of the Clarendon Lodge of Oddfellows during 1940.

A local guy claims he's going to be a prophet. He has already prophesied that rain clouds indicate rain.

V. C. W. Stanley, well known High River merchant and sport fan, is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary.

Applications may now be forwarded for citizenship in Aberhart's model town. Only pledged Social Crediters need apply.

D'ja notice, there were no earthquakes or any appearance of excitement in Vancouver while our premier was there?

Lorenzo Richards underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellevue hospital the early part of the week, and is reported doing nicely.

Abie's proposed bank will be under the control of the Dominion government, who may lift the charter at any time. Of course, Abie realizes that.

We hear that they have started slaughtering the Elk at Wainwright. Wonder when they expect to start on the Masons, Oddfellows and Orange-men.—Ex.

The condition of District Court Judge Angus M. MacDonald, of Macleod, who underwent a serious operation in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary recently, is reported greatly improved.

The many friends of Rev. A. D. Currie will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed rural dean for the Red Deer deanery, succeeding Rev. Canon Cripps, of Red Deer, who has recently been appointed a chaplain in the Canadian Army. Rev. Currie, formerly of Blairmore and Coleman, is now at Crossfield.

The following in this district have been gazetted as commissioners for oaths: Alison Lloyd Ramsay Davidson, Evan Henry Morgan, James Harrington Farmer, Frederick Gwelin, Sylvester Joseph Laney, Cecil Morris Larbalestier, Robert Oakes and Chrysostom John Tompkins, Blairmore; Joseph Emmerson, Albert Francis Short, Sidney Charles Short, Coleman; Matthew Alger Murphy, Cowley, and George Elmer Youngberg, Bellevue. Hugh Oliver Westrup, of Hillcrest, and Henry Christopher Trist, of Lundbreck, are gazetted as notaries public.

The following comparison between certain grocery prices (local) of twenty-one years ago and those of today should prove interesting. For instance, in 1919 sugar was 15 cents, today 8 cents; butter 70 cents, today 33 cents; pork and beans 20 cents, today 10 cents; cheese 40 cents, today 25 cents; cooked ham 70 cents, today 60 cents; mixed biscuits 65 cents, today 35 cents; soups 20 cents, today 10 to 12½ cents; oranges 75 cents, today 35 cents; strawberry jam \$1.25, today 65 cents, and so on, from which it is difficult to prove that living costs today can be higher than twenty-one years ago.

Do as the big Alberta dictator says, or get out.

Whiskey was called "Scotch" because it had a great tendency to make a man tight.

Sylvio Gris, proprietor of the Natal Red and White Store, was a visitor to Blairmore yesterday.

John Neilson, of Manyberries, is a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Berry at Bellevue.

Aberhart can have our vote if he'll agree to cut his own salary (or salaries) fifty per cent for the next four years.

Now that Okotoks Annie has moved to Airdrie, Pass folk are anxious to know the whereabouts of Mrs. Iana Peach.

The June bride who used to kiss her husband good-bye every morning now yells from the kitchen "Leave me a fag!"

Twenty-five per cent of post office box rentals collected in December at Brooks has been handed over to the Red Cross Society.

For the second time, William Gray Scott, B.A., LL.B., M.A., has been chosen as L.O.D.E. Overseas Scholar. The scholarship provides \$1,400 per year.

A car driven by Harry Townsend, of Cayley, collided with a car driven by a man named Kubik, of Blairmore, at High River. The drivers escaped injury.

Once again people of Alberta are to have no say in the selection of Social Credit candidates. Abie's going to do it, but he surely can't do all the voting.

Britain announced the loss of her fifth destroyer in the North Sea area on Monday, the 1475-ton Exmouth. The entire crew of around 200 men are believed lost.

Richard Sair, editor of Hush, Toronto, and Robert Knowles, assistant editor, have been sentenced to three months in jail for distributing or circulating obscene literature.

S. Bassa, formerly of Trail, died in England following a motorcycle accident. He is survived by his wife and small daughter, residing in Calgary. He was a gunner with the 109th Field Battery, R.C.A.

We asked bald-headed Old Tom down in Bellevue why he rambled around bareheaded in all kinds of winter or summer weather. He replied: "Boy, I believe there's something in that mountain air that should produce hair anywhere!"

Samuel Turner, father of W. E. Turner, of Crows' Nest, died in a Lethbridge hospital on Tuesday. He was a native of Hall Green, Birmingham, England, and had resided in the Maybute district for twenty-five years. He is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter.

According to the Lethbridge Herald, A. F. Sherring, of Frank, was accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law when the car he was driving was in collision recently with a Natal transport truck between Crows' Nest and Michel. The collision was not a head-on crash, but caused by the left wheel of Sherring's car striking the rear wheel of the truck. Occupants of the car were not injured.

We would venture to state that if Mr. Aberhart condescends to reply to any of the scores of charges made against his government and himself by Mayor Andrew Davidson it will be inside the walls of his Prophetic Bible Institute, and that the press would be excluded. He cannot come out in the open and explain such vital matters to the satisfaction of the majority of the people.

A case of scarlet fever developed in Blairmore over the week end.

The Hasnani district musical festival will be held the latter part of April.

Fire on Sunday afternoon destroyed several business places at Lethbridge, with loss estimated at \$10,000.

George Sangster, manager of the Greenhill hotel, has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is improving.

While Calgary citizens were enjoying beautiful balmy weather on Sunday afternoon, we were parking in a zero east wind.

A. L. Cameron, 84, former mayor of Calgary, died at Vancouver on Monday. The body was taken to Calgary for burial.

George Kerr, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Lethbridge hospital, is reported making good progress.

Eddie Arrol returned from Calgary last week end. Eddie has not been feeling well lately, and will take a rest at his home here.

Nell Victor German, B.A., of Calgary, has been chosen Rhodes scholar for Alberta for the year 1940. He is a third year law student.

Aberhart cannot understand how the press gets information that's not yet given out. Maybe he doesn't do all his talking while awake.

A baby bank was robbed at Calgary early this week. We long ago claimed that these baby banks should be guarded against robbery.

The annual Crows' Nest Pass curling bonspiel is in progress at Fernie. Lance Morgan's rink, of Blairmore, was the first to reach the jewelry line.

Robert Eric Wade, 21, a Calgary lad, was sentenced to two years in Prince Albert penitentiary for stealing a typewriter. He should be able to write home now.

Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education, has been elected president of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Movement at a conference held this week in Ottawa.

Pat Lenihan, charged with uttering words likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty, contrary to the Defence of Canada Act, was on Monday remanded to Monday next for trial.

Fernie has been awarded first place in British Columbia cities of population less than 5,000 for fire prevention by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Cranbrook came second, and Rossland third.

More professional politicians and fewer amateurs are needed in Canadian politics today, according to Eric Willis, M.L.A. and leader of Manitoba Conservatives. He didn't need to tell us that, for we know it too well in Alberta.

"The provincial treasurer predicts that the treasury branch bonus on Alberta-made goods might rise from 3 per cent to 100 per cent. Splendid! But it sounds so reminiscent of another and earlier prediction that the basic dividend might not be 25¢, but 75¢.—Albertan.

J. R. Smith, business manager of West-Canadian Collieries, is in Winnipeg this week attending the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He is accompanied by Mrs. Smith. Other Albertans in attendance include B. L. Thorne, of Calgary, president of the institute, and Dr. J. A. Allan and Edgar Stansfield, of the University of Alberta.

At a Social Credit rally of speakers at Staveland last week, considerable time was occupied by Hartley, Landry and Hansell in talking, but no mention was made of "The Record Tells The Story." The meeting was presided over by the manager of a baby bank, who urged the people to patronize the institution and get three per cent on their money, plus fourteen pullet eggs free with each deposit.

It is expected the federal election will be held before the end of March.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Nixon, of Nanton, on January 21st.

Two moons were seen down in Philadelphia on the night of January 24th. A real night for moonshine.

William Loney, aged 91, father of Thomas Loney, died in Calgary last week end. He is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Some protest is being registered against Calgary's ruling that the school sessions open with the rehearsal of The Lord's Prayer.

A. E. Ottawell, of Alberta University, has been elected president of the Alberta Trustees' Association, succeeding Dr. C. A. Staples, of Stettler.

Exports of Alberta coal, steam and domestic, to Eastern Canada during 1939 showed an increase of more than 100 per cent in comparison with 1938 shipments.

D. G. L. Cunningham, Conservative M.P. representing West Calgary, was member of parliament for but three hours after being officially sworn in at Ottawa. That probably constitutes a record.

Scores of ratepayers who will not have a chance to see the financial statements of the town and school district will be disappointed to find they are not contained in their local newspaper.

The bank credit balance of the Pincher Creek United church at the beginning of 1940 was three dollars less than a year ago. Even that's a bigger success than the treasury house scheme.

Roy Whitehouse, alias Roy Savage, facing a charge of murdering W. A. Ingram, now faces another charge, that of attempted suicide. His preliminary hearing on this latter charge is taking place at Fernie today.

Twenty years ago January 19th, Elias T. Saunders, founder of the Pincher Creek Echo, died at San Diego, California. Two days later his successor and lessee, Howard E. Derrett, passed away at Pincher Creek.

Social Credit was a live, expanding, well-equipped force in Alberta, President A. E. Goodwin, of the Alberta Social Credit League, Secretary Maurice and Mrs. Rose Wilkinson told delegates to the league's fourth annual convention in Calgary.

F. T. Edwards, editor of the Pincher Creek Echo, has returned home from a course taken at the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary. He states he has had a little adjustment made to his car-buretor, and that a little care will have to be taken not to overload his engine. Otherwise he is alright.

The local miners' union has drafted a slate of candidates for municipal and school board posts. For council, J. Bernard, G. Erickson and John Dancow; for school trustees, S. G. Bannan and J. Kriksky, junior, retiring, for re-election. There will be no election for mayor, as Mayor E. Williams' term does not expire till the end of 1940.

L. Clare Meyer, D.S.O., clerk of the Senate, has relinquished the office of joint press censor for Canada which he has occupied, without remuneration since the outbreak of war. His successor is C. J. Hanratty, well known newspaper man and overseas veteran of the last war, who will work in conjunction with Claude Melancon, of Montreal. The chief censor is Wilfrid Eggleston, of Ottawa.

A valuable horse was killed under very unusual circumstances near Inuvial recently. The horse struck his head over a fence, as horses are in the habit of doing, but in this case picked the wrong spot, as it was a pig pen into which the animal was sticking its head. The boar lunged at the horse, severing the jugular vein with his tusks, and inside of five minutes the horse bled to death.

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